garded it as a very good joke, but not of much account if taken seriously. In his opinion there could be no ground for an investigation of the actions of any United States judge who had attended to such business as had been brought before him according to his judgment. Judge Dundy was of the opinion that Somers would find enough to occupy his attention in Wisconsin, without looking after affairs in this part of the country.

TRADE AND LABOR.

Flint Glass Bottle Manufacturers Restricting Production.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.-Flint bottle manufacturers are restricting production owing to wage changes, contingent on the passage of the Wilson bill. Tibley Brothers have stopped one furnace at their Sharpsburg works, throwing seventy-five men idle. The Bellaire Bottle Company has also shut its factories, throwing three hundred men idle. It is the desire of the manufacturers not to stock up. The Wormser Glass Company is preparing to start one furnace. President John P. Eberhart yesterday received word from the West that four Indiana fac-tories have closed down indefinitely. This makes about eight that have closed down within two weeks. The only reason assigned is scarcity of orders.

Admits Using Strong Language. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.-General Master Workman Sovereign passed through this city to-day on his way to Minneapolis, where he spoke this evening. In an interview Mr. Sovereign stated that in his Des Moines speech he had perhaps used rather strong language in referring to Judge Jenkins, but the provocation was great. Nev-ertheless, he certainly intended to violate the injunction placed upon him, by which it was sought to restrain him from inter-course with the Northern Pacific employes, and he would address the latter on labor topics while here. This, of course, was not the sole object of his visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis, which had been undertaken in the interests of the Knights of Labor organization. In talking to the railroad employes he would not be restrained in any way from expressing his views nor In voicing his opinion as to the attitude of the courts.

Debs Wants to Be in Contempt.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27.-President Debs, of the American Rallway Union, arrived in the city to-day at noon, and this evening addressed an audience of 1,000 people in Turner Hall. In his speech Debs said he was satisfied S. H. H. Clark was one of the noblest men in the country and opposed to cuts in the men's pay, but was compelled by the owners of the Union Pacific road to obey their commands. The statement was received with cheers. ing of Judge Dundy, he said: "I wish I could express sufficient contempt to place me in contempt of so contemptible a court."

A Bright Spot. MILLEVILLE, Mass., Feb. 27.-The 1,400 employes of the rubber works of the United States Rubber Company, which has been shut down, have been notified that work is to be resumed.

MRS. LEASE'S DISEASE.

A Mason Says She Has the "Strong Jaw" and that She Is a Liar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Secretary G. W. Bernard, of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Illinois, to-day said that "Mary E. Lease is a deliberate liar when she says she is a member of the Masonic order. The trouble with Mrs. Lease," said Mr. Barnard, "is that she is afflicted with the 'strong jaw.' Her story is absurd. Unless she had successfully masqueraded as a man for some time she could never have gone through the ten or eleven degrees necessary to reach an exalted rank of Knights Templar. She says she will present her papers to the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Mary Ellen is only bluffing. Another thing, she has not got any papers. Any lodge that would issue them to her would soon be minus its

Mary Merely a Romancer. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 27.-To a reporter

who called his attention to Mrs. Mary E. Lease's statement that she gained knowledge of the Masonic secrets and ritual by looking through a wicket in a lodge room in this city, John Hodge, deputy grand master of the State lodge said: "This is the veriest bosh. For over thirty years no Masonic lodge door in this city has had a wicket. Mrs. Lease betrays her romancing in nearly every statement she makes, one instance being her claim to have seen three degrees worked on one candidate in one evening. Her talk is too silly to notice."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The Colorado Senate yesterday adopted a

resolution providing for final adjournment this evening. The members of the G. A. R. of Rhode

Island tendered a reception to Commander-In-chief Adams at Providence last night. Bishop Bonacum has excommunicated Father Corbett, of Palmyra, Mo., the priest who brought suit for libel against the

The Greater New York bill for the consolidation of New York and Brooklyn has passed the State Senate just as it passed the Assembly, by a vote of 29 to 2. David Mercer, the convict who escaped

from the southern Illinois penitentiary by way of a sewer, was recaptured at Menard. last night, and returned to prison. Telegrams from the upper Ohio river say that all tow boats in the river below Pitts-

burg have been compelled to go to the banks, owing to heavy floating ice. Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, has accepted the resignation of Adjutant-general Artz, to take effect as soon as the latter

ake an inventory of the property un-James H. Martin, a speculator on the open board, at Chicago, fatally shot his wife yes-terday at her home on North Halstead

street. The couple had not lived together for several months. George Custer was instantly killed and William Rose, Charles Carson and Andrew Onn were dangerously injured yesterday by an explosion of gas at the Point Breeze works, Philadelphia.

Ex-Deputy County Auditor B. H. Lowman was arrested yes orday at New Car-lisle, O., for attempted burglary. He was found crouching under a lot of old clothes in Mrs. Mallery's residence. Four negroes yesterday pleaded guilty to

lynching Nelson, an inmate of the jail at Varner, Ark., last November. Ike Taylor and Yancy Hawkins were given sentences of five years each, and Tom Tinsley and Abe Washington got a year each.

Business Embarrassments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- The injunction of the Circuit Court, which has effectually tied up the business of the Guarantee Investment Company for two months, was dismissed to-day by Judge Tuley. The court also dis-charged Receiver T. J. Hurley, who was appointed at the time the injunction was issued. President McDonald said that the company would shortly resume under a new plan of bond issue, which would be framed in conformity with the rulings of the federal courts.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 27.-Hon. John Broomall, ex-judge of Delaware county, and one of the wealthiest land owners in the county, has made an assignment to Henry C. Howard and William B. Broomall for the benefit of creditors. The failure is due to the general business depression. The exjudge has \$500,000 invested in houses and ands in this city and vicinity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The Chicago Leather Company assigned to-day to James D. Neilson. Assets and liabilities, \$40,000 each.

Mr. Cuney Lost His Suit.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 27 .- The suit of N. W. Cuney, ex-controller of customs and Republican politician, against the Pullman Palace Car Company for \$50,000 damages for refusing to sell him a berth in one of the Pullman sleepers handled by the International & Great Northern railway, was decided in the United States Court to-day against the plaintiff. Notice of appeal was given. The ground of contention was that the Pullman Palace Car Company had no right to discriminate on account of color. The jury held to the contrary.

Mr. Wilson's Condition Encouraging. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27 .- To-day's bulletin from Dr. Underwood, who is nursing Congressman Wilson at Guadalajara. is very encouraging. His pulse is steady, his temperature nearly normal and his appetite good. Consul-general Crittenden received a message from Mr. Tarsney this evening saying Mr. Wilson is improving; that the climate is splendid and he thinks he will pull through. The patient is much prostrated, but it is now believed that the crisis is past.

One Politician Kills Another. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—As the result of a quarrel of long standing Hon. Charles H. Harlan, one of the leading Democratic politicians of Callaway, shot and killed Charles F. Moore, an

Callaway county.

THE ROBY BLACKLEGS

Judge Gillett's Scathing Charge to the Special Grand Jury.

Terre Haute's Unemployed Surly-Injunction Against the L. E. & W. at Muncie-Girl Rescued from Shame.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 27.-In charging the grand jury of the Lake Circuit Court this afternoon, Judge Gillet called the attention of the jurors to the Roby race track, "to whose management," said the Judge, "we are indebted for all the difficulty we have had. The fact that we have had the race track there before simply resulted in having the prize-fighting amphitheater afterward. The same management is back of it all. It is the expectation of the court that if a careful investigation be made there will be no doubt about a conviction. If a careful investigation be made and indictments returned and these men prosecuted, the good people of this county will have an opportunity to express themselves upon this subject and punish these offenses by the measure of punishment which ought to be meted out to persons who conduct institutions of such character, and the guilty parties will find that they cannot afford to sell pools in this county. It is the court's desire that you should work in a businesslike way in this transaction. I do not simply want indictments. I want the grand jury to make such an investigation that there will not only be indictments but that there will be evidence at hand to convict. I do not want anything like a hippo-

The Judge called the attention of the jurors to the bookmakers as "the persons you should particularly look after. Also the persons who are engaged in attendance and are assisting in this business. If the facts should show that any person is an attendant on this place for the purpose of betting and for the purpose of buying pools, he may also be indicted as a common gam-

STORMED THE RELIEF BUREAU. Terre Haute's Unemployed Making Trouble for the Court.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 27,-The unemployed men in the city are getting desperate. Two hundred of them, stormed the Central Relief Company's headquarters and quarreled over the distribution of thirty-five tickets giving work for that number of men at the rock pile. It was necessary to send for the police to prevent bloodshed. In the Circuit Court the unemployed importuned the shet-iff places on the jury to such an extent that Judge Taylor issued an order to prosecute any person soliciting service on the jury. The judge stated that there were many important cases to be tried by the jury, notably that of Banker Beach for embezzlement, and that the utmost precaution should be taken in selecting a jury.

ORDER AGAINST THE L. E. & W. Byron K. Elliott, for the Big Four, Begins Action at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 27 .- The Lake Erie & Western and the Big Four railroads have been at loggerheads in Muncie for some time, and more especially since the large iron, steel, glass and other manufacturing industries have been located south of the city, where the Lake Erie people have had a monopoly of the business. The F. W., C. & L. constructed the belt road after the other companies had refused to do so, and it was so constructed as to shut the Big Four out from several of the largest mills. One of these is the Muncie pulp mill, which consumes a trainload of wood per day. This is shipped here from the South, and closes the Big Four tracks. prevent having to compete with the Big Four the Lake Erie people have refused to accept any cars consigned from the Big Four or to deliver any loaded with products from this mill for the Big Four. To-day John F. Dye, general attorney for the Big Four, with Byron K. Elliott, and Attorney Ryan and Thompson appealed to Judge Koons, of the Delaware Circuit Court, asking for a manditory order to require the Lake Erie Company to accept and deliver cars from and to the Big Four. The order was issued. Mr. Elliott expressed his private opinion to the effect that the Lake Erie & Western Company had violated the interstate-commerce law. The order will stand until March 6, when the case will be

MADE AN EASY LIVING. Dr. Ring Arrested at Huntingburg for Swindling Young Women.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Feb. 27.-Dr. H. J. Ring was arrested yesterday at Huntingburg by Deputy United States Marshal Woods, of this city, on a charge of violating the postal laws. Ring advertised for young women to accompany him to California. Each was requested to send him \$2 and a photograph. After securing the money the photograph. After securing the money the tion is to promote "peace on earth and good women would hear no more from him. He will among men," and to create a sentiwas arraigned before United States Commissioner Harrison to-day, waived examination and in default of \$1,000 bail will be taken to the Hamilton county jail to-morrow. It is thought he has swindled over one thousand women in the past year. Over two hundred letters were found in his possession, all having contained \$2. He is a seedy-looking old man and claims to be a war veteran.

INDIANA DEATHS.

Taylor Buffington, Pioneer Resident and Architect, of Crawfordsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27 .- Taylor Bufflington, a well-known pioneer resident of this city, died last night, aged eighty-one. Mr. Bufflington was born on the battle ground of Brandywine, Pa., March 24, 1813. When he was twenty-three years old he removed to Louisville, Ky., and from there went to Shelby county. He also resided in Lafayette county, and came to this city in 1852. He was an architect and assisted in building Wabash College. He served as County Commissioner, and was a member of the Board of Commissioners that voted \$125,000 to the construction of the present Peoria system of the Big Four. He was an old Odd Fellow.

Other Deaths.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 27.-Frederick Thias, and old and esteemed citizen of Jackson county, died Sunday night at the home of his son Lewis, at Chestnut Ridge. He was ninety years old. Thomas McCrary, a soldier of the late

war, died at his home in Lower Vernon township, Sunday, aged fifty-five years. A wife and daughter survive him. Mrs. Louise Carmichael died Feb. 23 at the home of her son, John, near Houston, aged

Mrs. Brown, mother of Frank W. Brown, died at her home, near Oldtown, Saturday, of heart disease, aged seventy. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27.—Leonard Petso, an old resident of East Connersville, died of paralysis yesterday, aged eighty-two. He had a family of eleven children and fifty-six grandchildren, with twenty-

two great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place Thursday morning. The body of P. J. Starr was brought here from Indianapolis for interment at Fair-The remains were met by the Everton Lodge of Odd Fellows at the C., H. &

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27.-John T. Prior, retail liquor dealer of this city, fell dead as he was descending a stairway at noon to-day. He met parties on the stair-way carrying his son up stairs. The young man had been engaged in a fight and the father thought him seriously hurt. The excitement produced heart failure and instant death. Prior was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and his funeral will be conducted under the auspices of that

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 27.-Mrs. Sarah Arnold, aged sixty, wife of Jesse Arnold, North Manchester, the well-known banker, died at her home there yesterday. Mrs. Arnold was born in Princeton, and forty years ago married Mr. Arnold. She leaves two children. The business troubles of her husband, it is said, hastened her

ing Democratic politicians of Callaway.
shot and killed Charles F. Moore, an eually well-known resident of this city and the ferry boat plying between this city and the canal on her way to North place. The from New York the chicago fast passed this city this morning. She went through the canal on her way to North passed the ferry boat plying between this city and the ferry boat plying between the ferry boat pla Daniel Gunyan, aged fifty-five, died at his train does not stop here, and passed the Carolina.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 27.—Joseph Baird, aged sixty-one, died suddenly at his home in North Anderson this forenoon. He was

well known in Madison county. FIGHTING CHANCE IN THE TWELFTH Republicans Will Hold the District

Convention June 28.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 27 .- The Republican chairmen of the six counties comprising this dictrict met here to-day and decided to hold the congressional convention in this city June 28. Three congressional candidates have been mentioned -ex-Consul to Leipsic, Prof. H. W. Diedrich, Judge L. M. Ninde and John W. Hayden, all of this city. More candidates are likely to spring up, as there is a fighting chance for a Republican victory should McNagny receive a renomination. State Chairman Gowdy, with State candidates W. L. Taylor, Walter Richey and O. P. Ensley, came in last night, and will remain until tomorrow. The meeting of the chairmen, which was presided over by District Chairman Sol A. W. Woods, was long and in-teresting. State Chairman Gowdy addressed the meeting, laying out a general plan of action for the coming campaign. He has been in conference with leading Republicans all day.

FOUND IN A CABIN. A Recluse Arrested Living with a Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 27.-The officers have in custody here a man with numerous aliases, the last being John Taylor, who they believe to be a noted crook. He was captured in a log hut in a sequestered spot near Cloverland last evening by Chief of Police Lauderbock and several deputies. For several weeks farmers have been losing all kinds of stock, and finally suspicion was centered upon this eccentric individual and his arrest was demanded The officers found the hut in the edge of a large woods and placed Taylor under arrest. Four apparently new self-acting re-volvers were found in his cabin; also, it was discovered that a pretty young girl was concealed in the humble hut. She claims that her name is Murry, and that she was kidnappd from her home in Ohio three years ago by this man and has since been forced to live with him as his wife. She says her life was threatened in case she ever revealed his actions. She is fif-teen years old. Taylor claims to be a traveling horse trader, and has several fine horses secreted near his cabin. He talks fluently and has the appearance of a shrewd man.

Captured a Gang of Thieves.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PATRIOT, Ind., Feb. 27.-A dwelling house about four nules below this point was robbed in daylight of about thirty dollars' worth of goods yesterday. Local officers searched a shanty boat near by, but the inmates escaped to the opposite shore. In the meantime a detective from Cincinnati appeared on the scene. He wanted the parties for recently robbing and burning H. D Smith's store, near Ghent, Ky. During the night the officer captured the thieves, when they returned, together with five bags of clothing and a box of candy from the Kentucky store. The young men confessed robbing and burning the store and to yesterday's theft, and revealed the biding place of a large quantity of goods in fodder shocks near by.

The Saloon Keeper Has No Malice. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 27.-Briggs, the saloon keeper who was shot several days ago, is able to sit up. He has made an affidavit completely exonerating Phil Weyman, of Batesville, who is under bond of \$2,500 for shooting him. In the affidavit he claims the shooting was accidental, and it fully corroborates the statement that Weyman made shortly after the occurrence. The grand jury is still in session, and has the shooting affair under consideration. The members asked for a new bailiff and brushed aside the prosecuting attorney and his deputy, being determined to make the investigation in their own way. Many reports are being sent out that are highly sensational and not within the facts.

Mrs. Wardwell Got Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Feb. 27.-In the case of Mrs. Emily Wardwell against Jacob Drook for \$3,000 damages for slander, the jury this morning returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$50. Both parties are residents of Converse, twelve miles west of here, and their homes adjoin each other. The trouble was brought about by a coop of chickens belonging to Mr. Drook that insisted in scratching up the vegetables in Mrs. Wardwell's garden. She remonstrated with Drook, who heeded her not. Her son began I ilding a fence to keep the truant chickens on their own premises, and in a controversy that arose over this action Mrs. Wardwell accuses Drook of calling her vile names, for which she asked dam-

New Peace Association. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 27.-Articles of incorporation were filed with the recorder to-day by the Peace Association of Friends in America. The incorporators are Allen Jay, Daniel Hill and Naomi Harrison, of Richmond; John Kendall, Danville; Samuel Mills, of New Castle; Joseph Arnold, of Lynnville, Ia.; A. H. Hussey, of Mount Pleasant, O., and W. G. Hubbard, of Columbus, O. The principal office is to be at Richmond, and the object of the associament in favor of the settlement of all international difficulties and troubles between capital and labor by arbitration, instead of a resort to force.

County Seat War Again On. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 27.-The county seat war is on again in this county. For years the people of Winslow have attempted to get the courthouse. In every campaign for the last twenty years the county-seat question has played a part. The County Commissioners have decided to build a new jail. Scaled bids will be re-ceived in March. The citizens of Winslow and vicinity are protesting vigorously against the proposed jail. There is much bitter feeling between the two sections over the issue. A new jail is greatly needed, but if the people of Winslow can postpone the building of it for a few years they hope to secure the courthouse.

Grand Lodge Knights of Honor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27.-Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, met here to-day. To-night the delegates were banqueted after a concert. There are 102 delegates present. Supreme Dictator Bellamy, of North Carolina, made an extended address. A resolution was passed indorsing St. Louis as the permanent place for meeting of the Supreme Lodge. A resolution asks that the Supreme Lodge repeal the one-dollar per capita tax on members for salaries of Grand Lodge officers. Subordinate lodges will in the future elect officers annually, instead of semi-annually. The next meeting will be held in Logansport.

William Imes's Nervy Trick. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 27.-Several months ago Johnson brothers mill at this place burned down and since that time the engine, boilers and machinery have been left in the ruins. The members of the firm live in Muncie. Last week William Imes came here representing he had purchased the old machinery of Johnson brothers. He sold the rulned iron-work to G. W. Birket, a junk dealer of Portland. It has since come out that Imes had no authority whatever to sell the old iron, and he has been arrested and is in jail at Muncie. It is said he has already served two terms in the

Mrs. Kerr Is Now Happy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 27.-Mrs. Deliah Kerr. the divorced wife of James Kerr, was married to Benjamin Simpson, a prominent coal dealer of this county, to-day, Two months ago Mr. Kerr, who is one of the wealthiest merchants of the county, created a sensation by filing a suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from his wife, charging her with illicit relations with Simpson. After the trial had lasted for several days the case was compromised by the judge giving Kerr a divorce and the plaintiff giving his wife \$5,000 alimony.

Train Wreckers' Plot Failed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 27.-It leaked

home in this county to-day. He was a station about 11 o'clock at night. A rail-member of Company G, Ninth Indiana Cav- road tie had been planted on the track, one end buried in the ground and the other end left pointing toward the coming train. The train struck the tie and splintered it. The engineer felt the shock, but noting that the engine was not disabled, he did not stop, as he feared trouble.

Three People Hurt at a Crossing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 27.-To-night, at the Liberty-street crossing of the Big Four, a switch engine backed a box car into a buggy owned by John W. Wilson and occupied by Mr. Wilson and Frank Eiler and his small son. The horse got across the track, but the buggy was smashed to pieces and all the occupants injured. Mr. Wilson was badly cut about the head, and all were much bruised. There is no target or other danger signals at the cross-

Suicide of a German Tailor. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27 .- A German tailor named John Koehler, and claiming Louisville as his home, committed suicide here to-day by taking Rough on Rats. He burned every letter that would lead to any identification, and there is no clew by which any relatives can be reached. He had been here for some months, but nothing of his history is known.

Murphy League at Alexandria. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 27.-The Murphy meetings under the direction of William Murphy are doing great good for the town Twenty-five hundred have signed the pledge, and the town is blue with ribbons. A mass meeting at the opera house was held last evening at which many persons took part. A Murphy league was organized and the good work will go on.

Fought Nine Rounds in Masonic Hall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Feb. 27.-A week ago bills were circulated here advertising a fight to come off at Masonic Hall last night between Morris Nohsey, of this city, and Jack Morris, of Missouri. The fight came off as published, and Nohsey knocked Morris out in the ninth round. Both were bleeding like roosters at the close of the

Grant County Farmers' Insurance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Feb. 27.-The Grant County Agricultural Insurance Company met at the courthouse to-day. The report of the treasurer showed a total business in three years amounting to \$200,000. The offi-cers are H. Steelman, president; Joshua Strange, secretary, and J. M. Gillespie,

Suicide of a Worried Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 27. - Henry Hicks, a prominent citizen of this place, went into his barn this morning and killed himself with a revolver. He made a number of real estate deals recently, and worry over the transactions no doubt caused his mind to become deranged.

Big Mill and Elevator Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 27.-Clink Brothers' flour mill and elevator at Oakland City was destroyed by fire this morning. Thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat were burned. Total loss, \$50,000; fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is un-

Store and Postoffice Robbed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 27.-Burglars looted the general merchandise store of John Caldwell, at Pike, six miles north of here, last night, and also robbed the postoffice of all stamps and money.

Indiana Notes. Muncle's Council has decided to pave the principal streets of that city with asphalt. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, dedi-cated the new Christian Church at Posey-

it Pendleton yesterday. Insured in the Phenix of Brooklyn for \$1,000. Gen. Lew Wallace will deliver a lecture on "Mexico and the Mexicans" at Crawfordsville on March 6 for the benefit of the

Mrs. Leah Craven's residence was burned

charity organization. The Hamilton county Republican primaries were held yetserday. There were several close contests and the results were not known last night. An artificial ice company, consisting of Philip Hamm, R. A. Agner and Daniel Benedict, with capital stock of \$50,000, has

been organized at Elwood. The expected raid on the Roby race track by the sheriff did not materialize yesterday. The officers of the association claim that there is no danger of the raid being The Star, a paper published at Monroe

City, Knox county, has been moved to Vincennes and will be consolidated with the Post, a German paper of that city. The new paper will be Democratic in politics, and will be edited by A. C. Campbell. The resignation tendered the Anderson police commissioners by Chief of Police Welker several days ago was accepted yesterday. Welker was charged with being

a party to the abduction of Ethel Nixon from the Hazelwood school building last A communication from Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., of Chicago, denies that it will establish a dry goods branch house at Anderson, with S. L. Vanpetten manager, as reported in the Journal recently. The

firm has numerous customers in Ander-

son and will run no opposition store.

The metal roof of the residence of Rev. W. Fisher, who resides near Nevin. Harrison county, was blown off during the recent storm, but the inmates escaped without injury. Mr. Fisher, while walking through one of his fields, was attacked by a bull, and painfully but, not seriously in-

have decided to hold their congressional convention at Decatur, on June 28. Decatur is in the extreme east end of the district. There are several candidates, and the location of the meeting is construed to be in the interest of Congressman Martin, who wants a renomination.

Liberties of the Press Curtailed. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.-Judge Willis, in the Ramsey county District Court today, created a sensation by announcing an order in which he laid down the libertles and privileges of newspapers touching matters panding in the court. The order stated that the law provided for the fair and public trial of all accused, and he did not think such could ensue if the papers commented upon the testimony and criticised it. The order was given as a warning, and it is the general belief that udge Willis will promptly summon before him for contempt any reporter or proprietor when he deems the order has been violated.

A Colorado Canard.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 77 .- The report telegraphed from Georgetown yesterday that citizens of that place are signing a petition In favor of the silver States seceding and joining Mexico proves to be a canard. The leading men of Georgetown, which is in the heart of the silver belt of Colorado, say they have not heard of any such movement, and declare that nowhere in the country can people be found more loyal to the government and Constitution than those of Georgetown.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Feb. 27.-J. W. Roberts, city marshal of Toledo, Ill., was brought to this city this morning, and is now in jail here, charged with the murder of T. A. Elder, of Toledo, last Saturday night. Eider was beaten to death with a fence picket and then robbed. The inquest developed such evidence against Roberts that he was hurried out of Toledo last night to avoid a lynching.

Hurried Away to Avoid Lynching.

The Globe Trotter in Court. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.-Paul Jones, the globe trotter, was given a hearing to-day in his application for permission to take the poor debtor's oath. A written examination was held and will be finished to-morrow. Jones still insists that he has a wager up; that he has not violated its conditions, and that he will finish his tour of the world.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A secret meeting of representatives of half a dozen boards of trade was held to-day in the directors' room of the Chicago board and the anti-option bill was considered. It is said that a plan for fighting the Hatch bill was agreed upon, but none of those present would say

Secret Anti-Option Meeting.

what had been done. Judge McDill Probably Dying. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 27.-The condition of Judge J. W. McDill, of the Interstaterallway Commission, is very much worse at midnight, and his physician reports that unless speedy improvement takes place he

Whereabouts of the President. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27. - The light-

cannot survive the night.

Be on your Guard.

If some grocers urge another baking powder upon you in place of the "Royal," it is because of the greater profit upon it. This of itself is evidence of the superiority of the "Royal." To give greater profit the other must be a lower cost powder, and to cost less it must be made with cheaper and inferior materials, and thus, though selling for the same, give less value to the consumer.

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Grand-"The Fencing Master." The best part of "The Fencing Master,"

produced for the first time in Indianapolis

at the Grand last night, is the fascinating quality pervading both the acting and singing of Marie Tempest. This petite comic pera song queen, with her piquant English face of rare intelligence and a certain sweet quality of voice, brings to Dekoven's unmistakably labored production a charm that more than suffices for any number of monotonous passages which even the average musical critic can point out. Taken as a whole, the work is so well presented, with its beautiful staging and bright acting of at least a half dozen good actors as well as singers, that nothing but the pleasantest recollections are carried away. In the star role Harry Smith, the librettist, has chiseled out a taking character that strongly suggests Shakspeare's Rosalind, and it is the natural grace with which Marie Tempest assumes the part of a girl who has been reared as a boy and known to the world as a boy which makes the prima donna so cap-tivating. In the duet, "Yes, I Have Loved Thee," which follows Francesca's avowal to Fortunio that she is a woman, Miss Tempest has an opportunity to do her best work. From that point to the finale of the second act the music approaches a grand operatic theme. At the fall of the curtain Miss Tempest and Julius Steger were called out with a perfect ovation. Lilly Post and Thea Dorre contributed no small part to this scene, but the plaudits seemed rather partially bestowed on the star. "The Fencing Master" has two leading soprano parts and a less competent singer than Lilly Post would be likely to suffer in comparison with Miss Tempest. Miss Dorre's contralto, we believe, has never before been heard in In-dianapolis, and, owing to her unheralded arrival, she was a delightful surprise. What appears to be Dekoven's strongest flight of the whole opera is her Venetian "Wild Bird that Singeth," in conjunction with the cavaliers' serenade in the last act. In this she displays a full soprano range of richest tones that was the most perfectly rendered of any selection during the evening.

Next to Miss Tempest the baritone of Julius Steger in the role of Fortunio, the exiled Duke of Milan, made the most favorable impression. This was formerly taken by the well-known Hubert Wilkie, but Steger's vibrating Teutonic voice has a sympathetic quality that the petted Wilkie would give much to possess. Steger fairly robs his more delicate tenor. A. M. Holbrook's bass is completely drewned at times by the chorus. Richard Carroll, as the false Duke of Milan, and H, W. Tre-Denick, as Pasquino, his private astrologer, have the two broad comedy roles, and cannot fail to sug-gest the work of the two thieves in "Er-minie." "The Fencing Master" closes with

the two performances to-day.

Empire Theater. The show that Gus Hill is presenting at the Empire this week is the best he has ever had. It can truly be called a variety show, having no two acts alike. Most shows of its class have about the same thing all the way through. A big feature of this show is Millar brothers' "Diorama," the only one introduced by any traveling company. It is a very novel and entertaining act. The leaping dog is another feature worth mentioning. The next attraction at the Empire will be Bill Plimmer, the champion lightweight of England, and a strong company

of specialty artists. Amusement Notes.

The comedy work and singing of Smith O'Brien, the dancing of the Mortons, the Next week-PLIMMER SPECIALTY CO. picturesque scenery and the general excellence of the company combine to make the "Ivy Leaf," now at the Park, a pleasing attraction. The two performances to-day will conclude the engagement. To-morrow week, James H. Wallick will produce his new sensational drama, "The Bluegrass King." The play has been a decided cess, and is, it is asserted, superior to any of Mr. Wallick's previous productions. Vernona Jarbeau, who, with the aid of a carefully selected company of comedians and singers, will present her well-known farce, "Starlight," at English's Opera House Friday and Saturday, is one of the most versatlle comediennes on the stage. She assumes seven different characters in "Starlight," and plays them all in a manner quite satisfactory. The new songs introduced by Miss Jarbeau will be a feature of the per-

formance. One of the pleasing features of the per formance to be given by the company of which Mrs. Tom Thumb is the leading figure, at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is a comedy sketch entitled "The Rivals," in which the Count and Baron Magri appear. It is in this sketch that the little people introduce their spe-cialties, one of them being an exhibition with the foils, both being experts. The Count is also a clever musician and will render a solo on a piccolo. The sale of seats is now going on, with a low schedule of The German Theater Company, of Cincinnati, will give a performance at

musical farce-comedy, entitled "Our Don Juans," will be entirely in German. CITY NEWS NOTES.

glish's Opera House to-morrow night. The

company is a strong one, and the play, a

Patrolmen Thomas, Panse and Griffin last night arrested Tnomas and Ed Slavin and George Young, who engaged in a fight Monday night, in which Young suffered severe injuries about the head. Almer Bird, residing at No. 112 Blackford street, was arrested by patrolman Asche last night on a warrant sworn out by Ada Wesley, his step-daughter, charging him with mistreating her.

Patrolman Diltz was closeted with acting Superintendent Campbell and Captain Quigley last night for over an hour. It is said that he wrongly arrested on Monday night a man named Thompson for visiting a resort. Diltz was given an opportunity last night to explain himself.

Day Wanted a Bicycle. Daniel Day was arrested by detectives

Wilson and McGuff yesterday on a charge of petit larceny. Day was formerly employed at the Indiana bicycle works, and it is claimed he stole parts of a bicycle at different times, his intentions being to put the parts together and thus make himself a

A Vacant House Burned.

The fire department was called last night, at 11 o'clock, to No. 307 North Mississippi street by the burning of a vacant house. John S. Spann was the rental agent. The fire was extinguished after a loss of \$250. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

North Indianapolis, was arrested by pa- from New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2, 3. Only Matinee Saturday. Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb (COUNTESS MAGRI). and a company of Lampud

The Little Countess.

PRICES - Night: Balcony, children, 15c; adulta 5c. Lower floor, children, 25c, adulta, 35c.

MATINEE: Halcony, children, 15c; adults, 25c.

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trolman Balcom yesterday for having in his possession a large seine, fifty feet long. This arrest was made under the anspices of the Indiana Game and Fish Protective Association, who have caused the arrest of a dozen offenders against the rish laws.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- Arrived: Berlin, from Southampton; Aurania, from Liver-pool; Fulda, from Genoa; Moravia, from Hamburg. The Aurania and Berlin brought nearly all of the passengers of the disabled Paris. A few of the Paris's passengers are on the Teutonic, and three abandoned the voyage altogether. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.-Arrived: Majestic, from New York. SCHLLY, Feb. 27.-Passed: Lahn, from New York for Bremen. MOVILLE, Feb. 27. -Arrived: Anchoria, from New York. LONDON. Feb. 27 .- Arrived: Kotterdam,